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Two new cases of smallpox in Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, FLA., May 12, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that Dr. R. W. Hargis, special physician of the board of health, under date of May 7 and 8, reports 2 more cases of smallpox.

Respectfully, yours,

J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Two cases of smallpox in Mobile County, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., May 11, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report the occurrence of another case of smallpox in this city, in a colored man, who came here from Biloxi on May 2; took sick May 6, and was discovered by the city health officer on the 10th; sent to the pesthouse yesterday. This case makes 5 discovered in this city, of which 1 has died. One other case was discovered in the county, which proved fatal. Thus, for Mobile and Mobile County, 6 cases (all colored males)—2 died, 3 recovered, and 1 remains under treatment. The train inspection against New Orleans and the west at Scranton is kept up. The health officer agrees that it is not necessary to continue the vaccination of crews of Mobile vessels.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report on the completion of vaccination of river boatmen at Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., May 12, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the vaccination of crews of river boats plying from this port: The crews of these boats are shipped each week for one trip, before the United States shipping commissioner. This work is done in the morning about 9 o'clock, and the crew scatters, not to return till near the hour of sailing, 6 p. m.